

ARE YOU READY FOR WHAT'S NEXT?

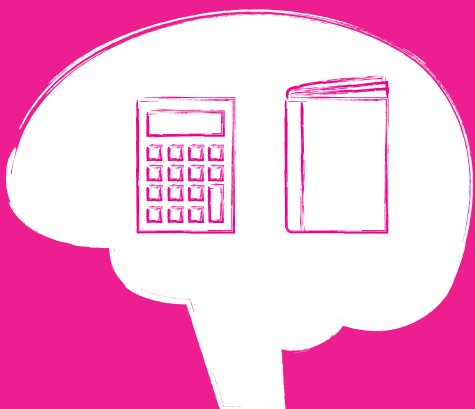
40K SOUTH DAKOTA
HIGH SCHOOLERS



About **72%** will attend
some level of college.



But only **1** in **4** are
prepared for it.



CRITICAL SUBJECTS:

MATH, ENGLISH

**Explore your
options and be ready:**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

WHAT:

College-level curriculum taught in high school. With a qualifying final exam, students may be able to earn college credit or advanced placement.

WHERE:

In person at some schools or online via South Dakota Virtual School.

HOW MUCH:

Free or low-cost online.

DUAL CREDIT COURSES

WHAT:

Enrolling in postsecondary courses and earning credits for both a high school diploma and postsecondary degree or certificate at the same time.

WHERE:

On campus or online via the state's public universities and technical institutes.

HOW MUCH:

\$40/credit while in high school vs. \$200+/credit later.

COLLEGE READINESS COURSES

WHAT:

Additional math and English coursework for those who need extra preparation for college (about 1 in 4 students do).

WHERE:

Online.

HOW MUCH:

\$0-\$175 vs. \$300/credit at the state's public universities.

Visit **sdmylife.com** and talk to your
high school principal or counselor to
get started.